WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1899.

A Secession Ordinance-Extra

Mr. Felix R. McManus has in his possession an "extra" printed by the Charleston (S. C.) Mercury on the 20th of December, 1860. This extra is printed in large type-those used at the top and bottom being strikingly large-and the whole is preserved about 26 inches and the ends about half said length. The extra and frame, although nearly 39 years old, watch it while she went and looked are well preserved.

The following is the important information this extra contained:

> CHARLESTON MERCURY EXTRA:

Passed unanimously at 1.15 o'clock. P. M., December 20th, 1860. An Ordinance

To dissolve the Union between the State of South Carolina and other compact entitled "The Constitution of the United States of Amer-

We, the People of the State of South do declare and ordain, and it is hereby declared and ordained,

That the ordinance adopted by us in Convention, on the twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, whereby the Constituparts of Acts of the General Assembly of this State, ratifying amendments of the said Constitution, are of "The United States of America," is hereby dissolved.

> THE UNION DISSOLVED!

ing of their struggle was a grand one, hope unfolded its pinions and soared high into the realms of faith, but the evening came with its bloody plains, swept and torn by the rush and rain of the war-storm, and the night of wrapping all in gloom and disaster. It was a bitter moment to the yanquished survivors, but it was made more humiliating by the terms dictated as a condition of State rehabilita-

There are those who say the Southern States could have preferred the presence of a hostile soldiery to accepting State rehabilitation coupled with the XVth amendment, but those who make this an excuse of their endorsement of that amendment have never considered the evils that would have flowed from the presence of such a soldiery mixing with and stirring up the hostile sentiment of one-third of the Southern population, just freed while the soldiers were present. The clerks in charge. A general order Southern people believed they were able to get along with one of these unfriendly forces, by the withdrawal of the other. Besides, the Congress that held that it possessed the power to make the XVth amendment a condition would have felt no hesitation therefrom for a longer period than false testimony, and has decreed that in declaring that the acts of said one or two days without written au-States were not essential to make that | thority from the department. A viamendment valid.

over and blossoms upon disaster is found in the fact that the South is being thickly dotted with cotton factories, while those in the East, which section was the nursery of the sentiments that brought on the war, are threatened with abandoment. When Federal cannon and musketry shot to death the ordinances of secession, they awoke the slumbering energies and reserve forces of a people who, despite their contests with poverty and a harrassing social eyil, are lifting the South up to a plain of prosperity that makes her a proud victor in industrial advancement. We hope she is only entering the vestibule of her prosperity.

It is stated that the American plan of mediation has been unanimously adopted by the Peace Congress now in session at The Hague, This plan provides in brief that in the event of a difference arising between two powers, each shall choose another power to act as its second. The powers thus selected shall do all they can to reconcile the opponents. These seconda view of ending hostilities as soon as

The finding of baby Marion, the 20-month old child of Arthur W. Clarke, of New York city, on June 1st, after a search of eleven days, was a great, joy to the child's parents and a gratification to the motherhood of the land who had heard of her abduction. On the 21st of May the nurse employed by Mr. Clarke, who went under the name of Carrie Jones and who had been with the family sword." These were probably the but a week, took the baby in a perbut a week, took the baby in a perambulator for an airing in Central Park. After reaching the park the nurse took the baby from the baby in a gilt frame, whose sides measure carriage, which she left standing near some bushes, and asked the matron of the ladies' room if she would

From some cause Mr. Clarke had a feeling that all was not right, and after mentioning the subject to his wife he concluded to go to the park. He found the empty baby carriage, and while looking at it the matron of the ladies' room appeared and told him of the nurse's request. Mrs. Clarke went back to his home and was there met by a boy who present-States united with her under the ed him with a note in which the the wrongs of any class or race in writer said that the child was safe, but if the matter was given to the police or the newspapers he should Carolina, in convention assembled, never again see her alive. It was signed "Three". Certain punctuation marks led those who examined the note to believe it was written by

The police took hold of the case as did also the newspapers and it was tion of the United States of America owing to her picture in a newspaper Ingalls' suggestion will not meet with was ratified, and also, all Acts and that baby Marion was recovered. A popular approval and he should re-Miss Carey, in charge of a mission in the Ramapo Mountains, recognized hereby repealed; and that the union | it in the arms of Mrs. Jennie Wilson, now subsisting between South Caro- and she hastily drove to the sheriff lina and other States, under the name and told him where the child was, which led to the arrest of the woman and the restoration of the child to its parents. Carrie Jones was afterwards found in New Jersey. As Mr. Clarke is a poor man and was not When this ordinance was passed able to offer much money for the rethousands of hearts burned with pa- covery of his child, and \$3000 was triotic fire and showed their readiness offered by two of the sensational pato make good its declarations with pers of that city, there is a bit of money, arms, and if necessary, the suspicion that the child was abshedding of their blood. The morn- ducted to furnish the food on which a certain class of journals thrive.

Senator Hanna permitted without much opposition those who were unfriendly to him to organize the Ohio gubernatorial convention, and also to gaunt hunger and defeat descended, dentials and settle the issue between contesting delegations, but when it came to naming the candidate for Governor Hanna's man carried off ident McKinley's order taking out of fugitive from justice. the civil service list 4000 appointments was issued to fit in with the Ohio convention, so that Hanna could make good use of it. At least 100 of the 4000 appointments will go to Hanna, and with that number to his credit it would be strange indeed if he failed to exert a great influence on the membership of that convention. The convention declared against

The Postoffice Department is opfrom bondage. Crops were neglected, posed to postmasters absenting themand want stared the people in the face selves from their offices, leaving has been issued by Postmaster-General Smith to the effect that postmasters at Presidential postoffices are required to give their personal attention to the business of their office and must not be absent themselves olation of this order will be deemed But that good sometimes hovers sufficient cause for removal.

Col. Randall, who has been paying off the Cuban soldiers, discovered that so that when a favorable opportunity the officers were charging the soldiers \$5.00 each for identification. These officers must have been rubbing up against "politicians of influence" with those in control of city governments. Col. Randall put a stop to this practice as soon as he found it out, but the other class are not so easily sup-

Spain has sold to Germany the Caroline, Marianne and Paloas Islands. The Carolines contain 346 ting poorer. For sale by W. Richsquare miles and 26,000 inhabitants; ardson, druggist. the Paloas 346 square miles and 10,000 inhabitants, and the Marianne 200 square miles and 9,000 inhabitants. From the latter group must enue tobacco tax. He holds that it be deducted Guam, which was ceded is a direct tax, therefore it is void beto the United States by the treaty of cause it is not apportioned in accord-

A letter from Richmond says: Some of Mr. Martin's friends are adyocating the convention movement. They say that inasmuch as the fight has opened up unusually early, it ing powers shall, even when war has would be well to have it end as soon broken out, continue their efforts with as possible, in order that other issues

Ingalls Redivivus

The New York Journal prints a

letter from Hon. John J. Ingalls, formerly United States Senator from Kansas, in which the following remarkable statement is made: "The Bible and the hymn book are well enough, but what the African race needs is another Toussaint L'Ouyerture, with the blood-stained banner of revolution and the torch and also of Kansas, although he was an impetuous sort of incendiary and undertook to enact the role of a Toussaint L'Ouverture himself, rather than wait for the negroes to develop a leader themselves. Why, however, should Mr. Ingalls want to apply the "torch and the sword" to his white fellow-citizens; a man ought to be able to be a "statesman out of a job" without inciting an inferior race to murder and arson. The "torch and the sword" will never be a remedy for lynching, nor will the negro ever get in that way what Mr. Ingalls calls "his rights." It may be well for gentleman who are far removed from the scene of strife to suggest a revolution by the negroes, for whatever may happen they at least will not suffer. There is no necessity, however, for the "torch or sword" in remedying this country, despite the views of some "advanced" women in Boston and ex-Senator Ingalls. If the negro is suffering from evils which are not directly traceable to his own crimes, he can trust to the enlightened public opinion of the South to protect We have enough of the "torch and the sword" in the Philippines without starting a revolution at home, of which incendiarism and massacre are to be the principal features. Mr.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: 'Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no hely: but her cure is correlated. her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Sold by C. W. Blencoe, druggist. Guaranteed.

TWENTY DREYFUS VICTIMS AND HEROES .- The New York World

Here are some of the victims of the jun7 Dreyfus crusade, which has kept France in a ferment for four years: General De Boisdeffre, chief of the general staff, self-exiled from Paris. Generals Mercier, Pellieux, Gonse,

Lauth, Gribelin, Ravary, Ormeschville-in disgrace. Five Ministers of War-Messrs. Saturday, July 8th, 1899, thence with eastern line of said lot, 171 feet, to a stake corner of said lot and Billot, Cavaignac, Zurlinder, Chanoine and De Freycinet-in turn driv-

en out of the Ministry. Count Esterhazy, self-confessed forger of evidence against Drevfus. the cake. It is whispered that Pres- expelled from Legion of Honor and a

Col. Du Paty de Clam of the war ministry staff, Count Esterhazy's assistant, disgraced.

Lieut.-Col. Henry, head of the secret service, self-confessed forger of Dreyfus letters-a suicide.

Eminent Senator and scientist, M. Scheurer-Krestner, forced to resign the vice-presidency of the Senate because he favered justice for Dreyfus. he believed Dreyfus innocent. Still

locked up. Dreyfus personally, but took up his cause, arrested for libeling the government, fined \$600, sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Now in exile in England.

And finally last week M. Le Cap-lain, a retired French army officer, who had joined in the persecution of Dreyfus, committed suicide on hearing that the case was to be reopened. The Court of Cassation has decided that Dreyfus was convicted on

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamber-lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is get-

Senator Daniel has written to a friend in Richmond expressing his opinion as to the U.S. internal revance with the requirements of the constitution and is violative of common right.

Mr. P. Ketchum of Pike city, Cal., says: "during my brother's late sick: ness from sciatic rheumatism, Cham-berlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief. as possible, in order that other issues may be considered in the election of members of the legislature,

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The Appetite of a Goat Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at C. W. Blencoe's drugstore.

While at the races last Saturday, says a dispatch from Paris, President Loubet of France had his hat crushed by an irate Frenchman, who came down on it with his cane. The mad-

ened fool was roughly handled for Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

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Proposals for the construction of a new Brick Church at White Post, Clarke county, Va., will be received until June
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seen any morning by applying at White
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University - School, BERRYVILLE, VA.

Second Session opens Sept. 11th, 1899, Prepares for College or Business.

TERMS FOR DAY SCHOLARS: Lower School, per session \$40.00 Upper School, 50.00 Refer to Hon. A. Moore, Jr., Hon. Marshall McCormick and patrons.

The School-house, grounds and stable, used by the late Captain McDonald in conducting the Shenandoah University School, have been secured. Everything will be put in good order for the comfort of the scholars.

DR. R. K. MEADE, HEAD MASTER.

PUBLIC SALE.

at 12 o'clock M., the following

VALUABLE ROADSTERS,

viz: Bay mare, "Nelly Alpine", aged four years; Bay mare, sired by Alcalde, four years old; Bay mare, "Signet Girl," with colt by her side. Also; one bay Stallion, "John Edwards," 6 years old, registered and standardbred, duplicate will be shown on the day of sale. John Edwards is by Edgewood, record 2:11; dam Lady Motion by Motion, by Daniel Lambert.

At the same time and place we will offer the following real estate: A LOT,

situated in rear of the Postoffice Building, abutting on the Alley extending from Church St. to Buck Marsh St. in Berryville improved by a STABLE in good condition, containing accommodations for twelve head of horses, including seven box stalls.

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Emile Zola, who does not know Dreyfus personally, but took up his tause, arrested for libeling the gov-

CHAS. M. BROUN, Trustee, CONRAD KOWNSLAR, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE -OF VALUABLE-REAL ESTATE

The undersigned trustee, and special commissioners in obedience to, under, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Clarke County, Va., pronounced in the consolidated causes of Baker & Co. vs. C. A. Ford and others, and same plaintiffs against J. T. Sprint and others at the October term, 1898, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the courthouse door in Berryville; Va., on a new court-martial be authorized to

Saturday, May 27th, 1899, the following valuable properties: (Said properties will be offered separately.) 1.-That certain valuable TRACT OF LAND, containing about

105 ACRES, more or less, belonging to C. A. Ford, lying near the town of Boyce, in Clarke Co., Va. This property is in a high state of cultivation, and is improved by a young Orchard, and is very desirable on account of its proximity to the public highway and to the depot of the N. & W. R. R.

2—The HOUSE and LOT belonging to said Ford in the town of Boyce. Said house is a Comfortable

FRAME DWELLING. and has all modern improvements with postoffice and stores nearby.

postoffice and stores nearby.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal annual instalments. Said deferred payments are to be represented by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing date on the day of sale and maturing in one and two years respectively, with interest from the date of sale of said land, to be secured by deeds of trust on the property sold.

BLACKBURN SMITH, Trustee,

W. ROY STEPHENSON, Spl. Comr.

CONRAD KOWNSLAR, Spl. Comr.

Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Clarke Co., set:

Circuit Court of Clarke Co., I. John M. Gibson, clerk of circuit court of Clarke county, Va., certify that the bond required by a decree entered in the chancery causes of Baker & Co. vs. C. I.A. Ford and others, and same plaintiffs vs. J. T. Sprint and others at October term, 1898, has been duly executed by Blackburn Smith, trustee, and is conditioned according to law.

apr26 5t JNO. M. GIBSON, c. c.

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PUBLIC SALE -OF A VALUABLE-TOWN LOT.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust from C. S. Young and wife to the undersigned trustees, recorded at page 355 of deed book X in the office of the clerk of the county court of Clarke county, the said trustees will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse in Berryville,

Thursday, June 15th, 1899, THAT CERTAIN

VALUABLE LOT in said town of Berryville, described as follows: Beginning at a stake, N. W. corner of Treadwell street and Harry By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by W. W. Hutchinson on the 12th day of December, 1894, and upon the request of the beneficiaries therein, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction in front of the courthouse in Berryville, Va., on Treadwell street, thence with line of said

street, 801 feet to beginning. TERMS .- Said lot will be sold for enough cash down on day of sale to pay the debt secured by said trust to the Monumental Savings and Loan Association of Baltimore, Md., and as to balance, if any there be, upon such terms as

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BLACKBURN SMITH, Trustee,
E. J. BOND, Trustee.

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Notice ? Creditors

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Morgan Coxen that they must present the same to me for settlement. may24 3t R. D. HARDESTY, admr.

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piece Toilet Sets, painted inside | Potts' sad iron handles, cach..... 9c " at .. 30, 35, 40 Oil stove kettles, galvanized iron, each10c Funnels, 1 pt and 1 qt, each...3 & 5c Custard bowls, each...... 4c Tin Dippers, 1 pint, each......3c The Globe Metal Polish.........10c Large kitchen spoons...... 4c Wire coffee pot stands..... 4c Kitchen Sets, consisting of fork, Good rolling pins, loose handles. 5c Ice picks, iron handles, each..... 5c Best sewing machine oil......... 3c Lemon squeezers, glass, " 5c Bicycle wrenches 5c Same, galvanized iron......... 8c Crystal glass Tumblers, imitation etched set..... 12c Steak Pounders..... 5c Blown etched thin tumblers, at 60c per dozen; worth 90c. spring rollers, each.....10c one year, will run and keep good time for five, each80c orated inside and out, worth

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